

REMARKS

Claims 10-16 and 19 are allowed and pending. Claims 1-9, 17 and 18 are rejected and are canceled herein.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by DiPietropolo. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9 and 17 have been canceled herein.

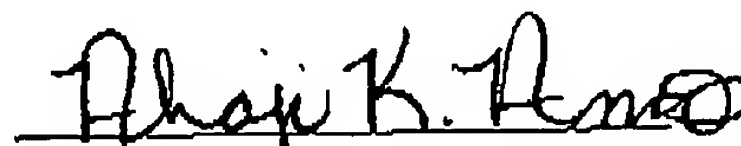
Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over DiPietropolo over Stone et al. Claim 7 has been canceled herein.

Claims 10-16 and 19 have been indicated to be allowed over the prior art of record.

Please note that Applicant filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney and new Power of Attorney with a change of address previously. However, the subject Office Action was mailed to an incorrect address. A new Power of Attorney is included herewith, which changes the correspondence address to that associated with Customer Number 48331.

Applicant believes that the amendments presented herein place all of the pending claims in condition for allowance. If the present amendments and arguments do not place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner hereby requests an interview with the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone at (281) 778-6816 to schedule an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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